

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Carl A CAROLI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Shi K. Li

Title: WAVELENGTH-SELECTIVE ADD/DROP ARRANGEMENT FOR  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2009 the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	20	-	22	=	0
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